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Ex-Mutants: Spawned by radioactive and biological weapons unleashed in World War Three, five carefully chosen mutants—Angela, Belushi, Erin, Lorelei, and Vikki—were transformed by Dr. Emmanuel Cugat back into genotypical humans.

Dubbed the Ex-Mutants, they became legends in their own time—until Doctor Cugat was driven insane. Trapping his creations in their original capsules, Cugat triggered a left-over Soviet warhead in an attempt to kill himself as well as the Ex-Mutants.

Unknown to Cugat, however, the warhead contained an experimental Dimensional Bomb, a device designed to tear the very fabric of reality around its target. The Ex-Mutants and Doctor Cugat were plunged into different realities: the Ex-Mutants to the pleasant land of Samora and Dr. Cugat to the hellish dimension of Acernarnia.

Our Story So Far: After entering the demensne of Baron Wasteland, the Ex-Mutants encounter a diminutive "superhero" calling himself the Gnat. Having escaped the dungeon of an otherworldly villain known as Dahlgren, the Gnat is out to pull the "crime of the century"—stealing Simak's pouch! Meanwhile, Doc Cugat is rallying an army of hideous monstrosities to destroy his former children. Don't miss this second installment of the *Arcana Saga*, the most unusual **Ex-Mutants** story ever!

Announcements! *Ex-Mutants* will be returning to its full length next issue. Thanks for bearing with us as we pull out all the stops to keep *Ex-Mutants* on schedule! In the meantime, enjoy a special story of a very different Shattered Earth in "Where Are The Inhabitants Of The Earth?," a special ten page short story in the back of this issue.

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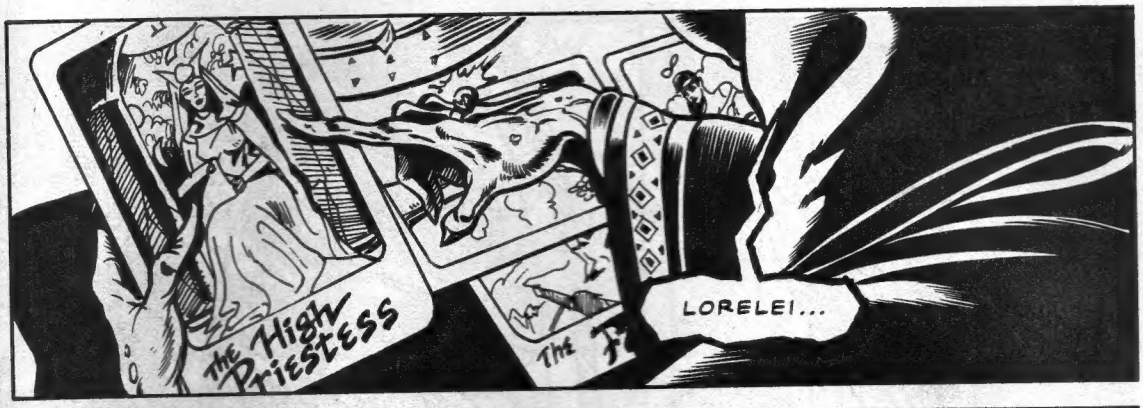

The High Priestess
The
LORELEI...

I'M BUSHED.

ALL THAT MATTER MANIPULATION HAS GIVEN ME A MIGRAINE.

HUH! THIS WORK IS GIVING ME WRINKLES!

AM I GAINING WEIGHT?

OH NO...

NO!

SMASH!

SOB
SOB

SOB
SOB

SNORP

LOOKS LIKE THE COAST IS CLEAR.
SNORP

IF I PULL THIS OFF, I'LL LIVE LIKE A KING!
BOUNCE
I MIGHT EVEN GIVE UP SUPER-HEROING.

GREAT CAESAR'S GHOST!

THEY CAN'T BE REAL.

NO! BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.
REGRETS ALREADY. LIFE IS CRUEL.

IF SIMAK CAN SLEEP THROUGH THAT RACKET, HE'LL NEVER NOTICE ME. THIS WILL BE LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY.
SNORP

DOESN'T THIS GUY HAVE A FLY?

A SMALL THIEF.
AFTER MY POUCH?

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S INSIDE?
OH NO, PLEASE DON' THROW ME IN DA BRIAR PATCH!

GUARD WHILE I SLEEP.

RELAX, WILLYA?
HE MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE.

WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT? SIMAK PUT A HEX ON HIM. HE'S LIKE A HOOD ORNAMENT... OR MAYBE A PAIR OF FUZZY DICE.
WAIT...
WHAT IS IT?

SOME MEN ON HORSEBACK.
THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS. I'VE GOTTA GET GLASSES.

DEPLOY FOR ACTION, TROOPS.

YOU ARE THE..."EX-MUTANTS?"
YES, AND YOU?

I AM BARON WASTE-LAND.
IT IS A PITY I MUST ARREST YOU.
I WAS TOLD YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL, BUT WORDS DO YOU NO JUSTICE.

OH YEAH? YOU AND WHAT ARMY?
BELUSHI!

BLU...
JUST LET ME HANDLE THIS, OKAY?
I DON'T TRUST THIS GUY, ERIN.

WHAT ARE YOUR CHARGES, BARON?

YOU HAVE LATELY COME FROM YANKEE STADIUM?
YES.
AND YOU WERE INVOLVED WITH THE VIOLENCE THERE?
IF YOU MEAN, "DID WE WASTE THE CREEP RUNNING THE PLACE", THE ANSWER IS YES.
THE WARLORD OF YANKEE STADIUM WAS A TYRANT. HIS LIFE--OR DEATH--IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE TO ME.
THE DEATHS OF INNOCENTS, HOWEVER, CANNOT GO UNPUNISHED.
WHAT?!
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU USED A GRENADE TO DISPERSE A CROWD?
THAT "CROWD" WAS A LYNCH MOB HOWLING FOR MY HEAD, PAL!
YOU MAY SPEAK YOUR PIECE AT YOUR TRIAL.
SHOULD YOU WISH TO SETTLE THIS NOW, MY MEN WILL OBLIGE YOU. THEIR WEAPONS ARE PRE-WAR VINTAGE, BUT THEY ARE IN FINE WORKING ORDER.

OKAY, EVERYONE, LET'S TAKE IT EASY. THERE'S NO NEED FOR VIOLENCE.

BARON WASTELAND, I DO NOT AGREE WITH YOUR CHARGES, BUT WE WILL STATE OUR CASE IN WHATEVER FASHION YOUR JUSTICE PERMITS.

The Hanged Man

SPAK

MURDERERS! KIDNAPPERS! DON'T LISTEN TO THEM, BARON!

DO IT! SHOOT THEM! THEY DID THIS TO ME!!

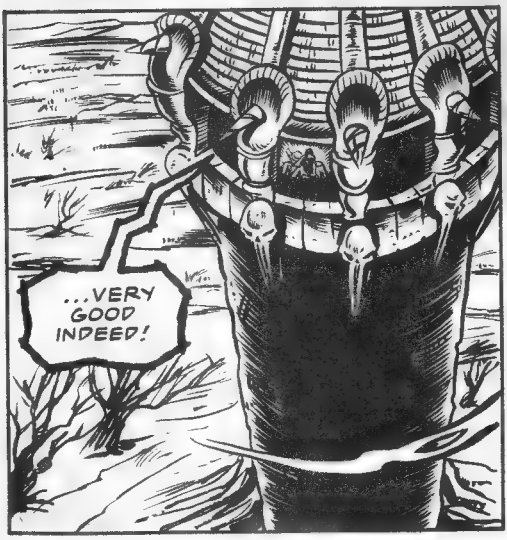
THAT TEARS IT!
YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE.

BLAM!
ANGELA!

ERIN, DO SOME-THING!

YOU STARTED THIS FIGHT, MISTER, BUT WE'LL FINISH IT!

VERY GOOD...


...VERY GOOD INDEED!

MURDERER!
K-TANG
I AM NO MORE A MURDER--
--THAN YOU ARE A COMPETENT SWORDSWOMAN.
YOU'VE MADE A FATAL MISTAKE, BARON WASTELAND...
...YOU FOUGHT THE WEAPON, WHERE YOU SHOULD HAVE FOUGHT THE WARRIOR!
THUD!

SWISH
WHOA!

OH NO! OUT OF AMMO!
KLIK KLIK

HAVE AT YOU, SIR!

HA!
OHHHH...

YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.
I AM DOING SOMETHING.
I DON'T SEE YOU DOING A THING!
PRECISELY. I AM DOING NOTHING, AND IN SO DOING, I DO SOMETHING.
YOU LOOPY LOON! THIS IS NO TIME TO ARGUE SEMANTICS! WE'LL BE KILLED!
I THINK NOT.
OBSERVE.
SSSSSS
SMACK!

THAT DIRTY BASTARD... I'LL EAT HIS EYES!
EASY, ANGIE.

MY NAME IS ANGELA, YOU AIRHEAD... HOW MANY TIMES...?
UHHNN.

OH BOY OH BOY, THIS IS BETTER THAN A G.L.O.W. MATCH!

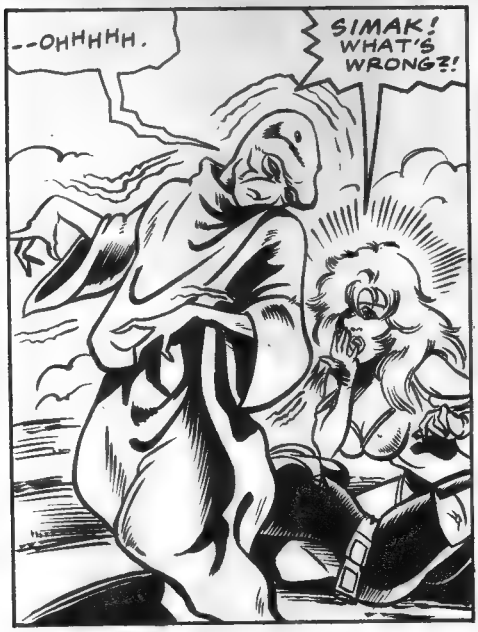
BUXOM BABES BATHED IN BLOOD! THE CLASH OF ARMS, THE SHOUTS OF THE DYING, THE SMELL OF FROTHY HORSEFLESH!
THIS IS THE LIFE, I TELL YA!

YOU ARE AN ARM-FULL, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!
I'M MORE THAN AN "ARM-FULL", MISTER.
K-TANG
I'M YOUR MATCH, AND MORE!
THINK AGAIN. I KNOW THE VALUE OF ARMOR--AND WHERE TO WEAR IT.
RRIPP
ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE. YOU ARE MY PRISONER.
WE'RE NOT THROUGH YET...
...YOU'RE FORGETTING ABOUT MY TEAM'S BIGGEST GUN.

BEWARE THE DEMI-HUMAN. HE IS A SORCERER.
GOD MADE MEN AND GOD MADE SORCERERS...

...AND SMITH & WESSON MADE THEM EQUAL!
BRAM

VHREEEEEE
THESE GUYS MEAN BUSINESS, SIMAK!
INDEED. I GROW TIRED OF THEIR IMPERTINENCE. PERHAPS IT'S TIME I--


--OHHHHH.
SIMAK! WHAT'S WRONG?!

EASY, BOYS, WE CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT...

HOLD! WE'VE HAD ENOUGH COMBAT FOR NOW.
ONE OF YOUR NUMBER IS WOUNDED, ANOTHER HAS TAKEN ILL-- WE MUST GET YOU TO THE CASTLE, TO SEE THE SURGEON.
DON'T DO US ANY FAVORS, JERK!

AS A GROUP, YOU ARE AS TRYING AS YOU ARE LOVELY.
SAVE IT, VIKKI. THE BARON'S HOLDING ALL THE CARDS.
WE PLAY IT HIS WAY-- FOR NOW.

HOW DELICIOUS TO SEE SIMAK FALL.

SIMAK'S STUDENTS, SO DEAR TO HIM, WILL SHARE HIS FATE. NOT BY MY HAND--
--BUT BY THE HAND OF THEIR FATHER.
NEXT: THE FOOL

NOW
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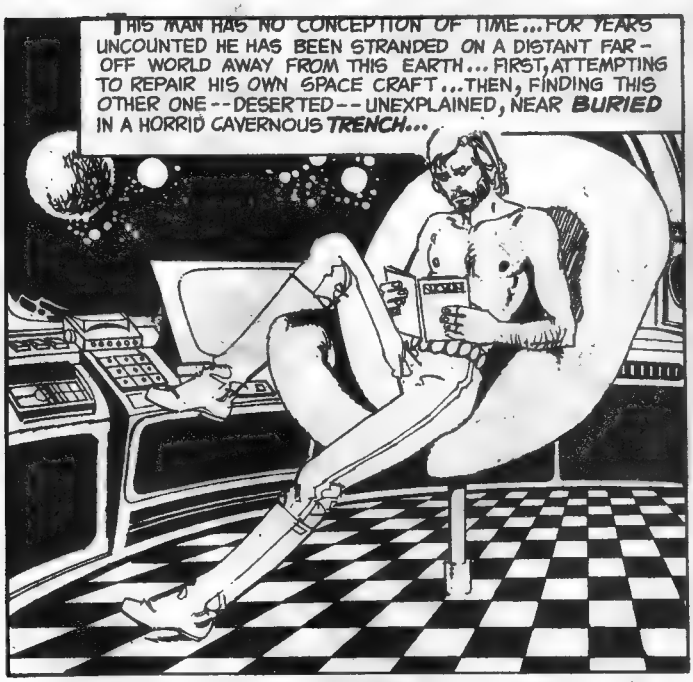

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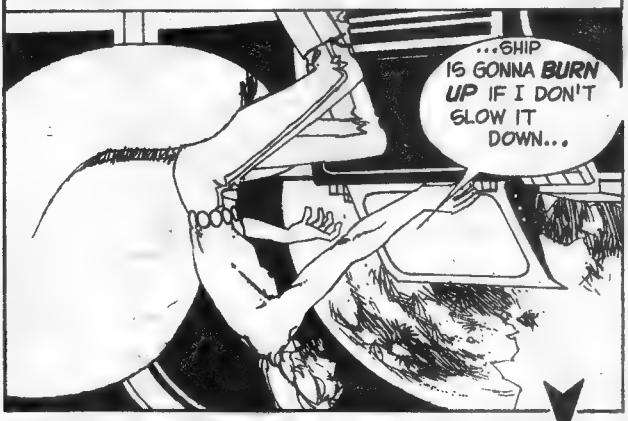

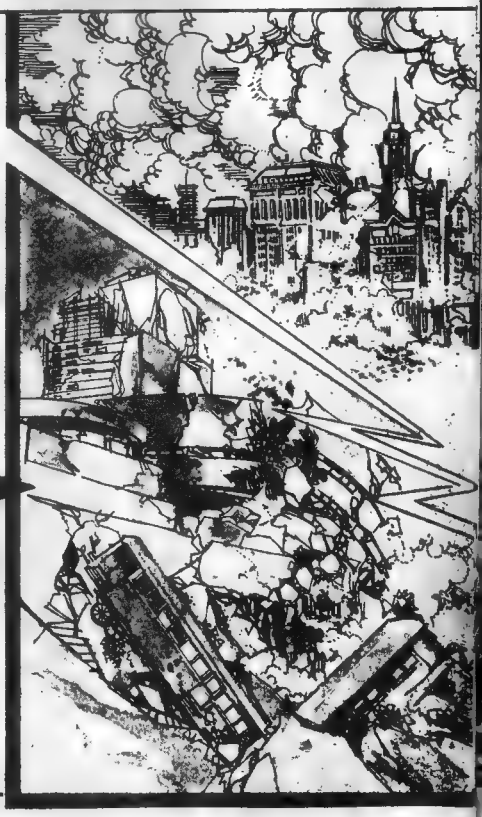

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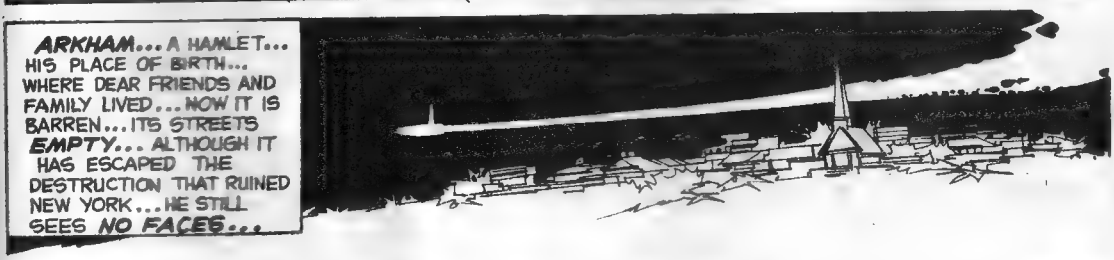

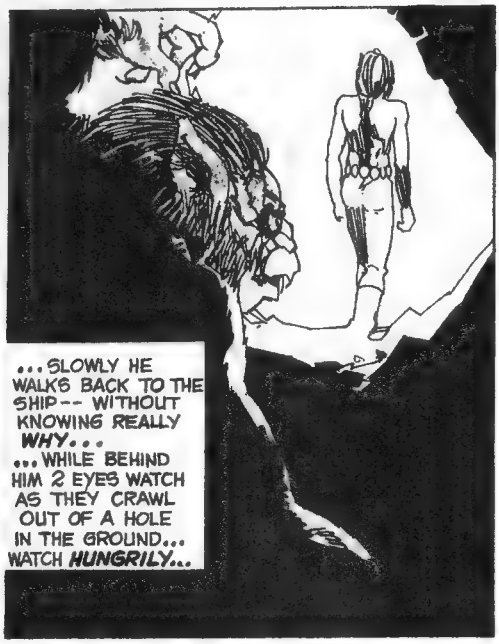

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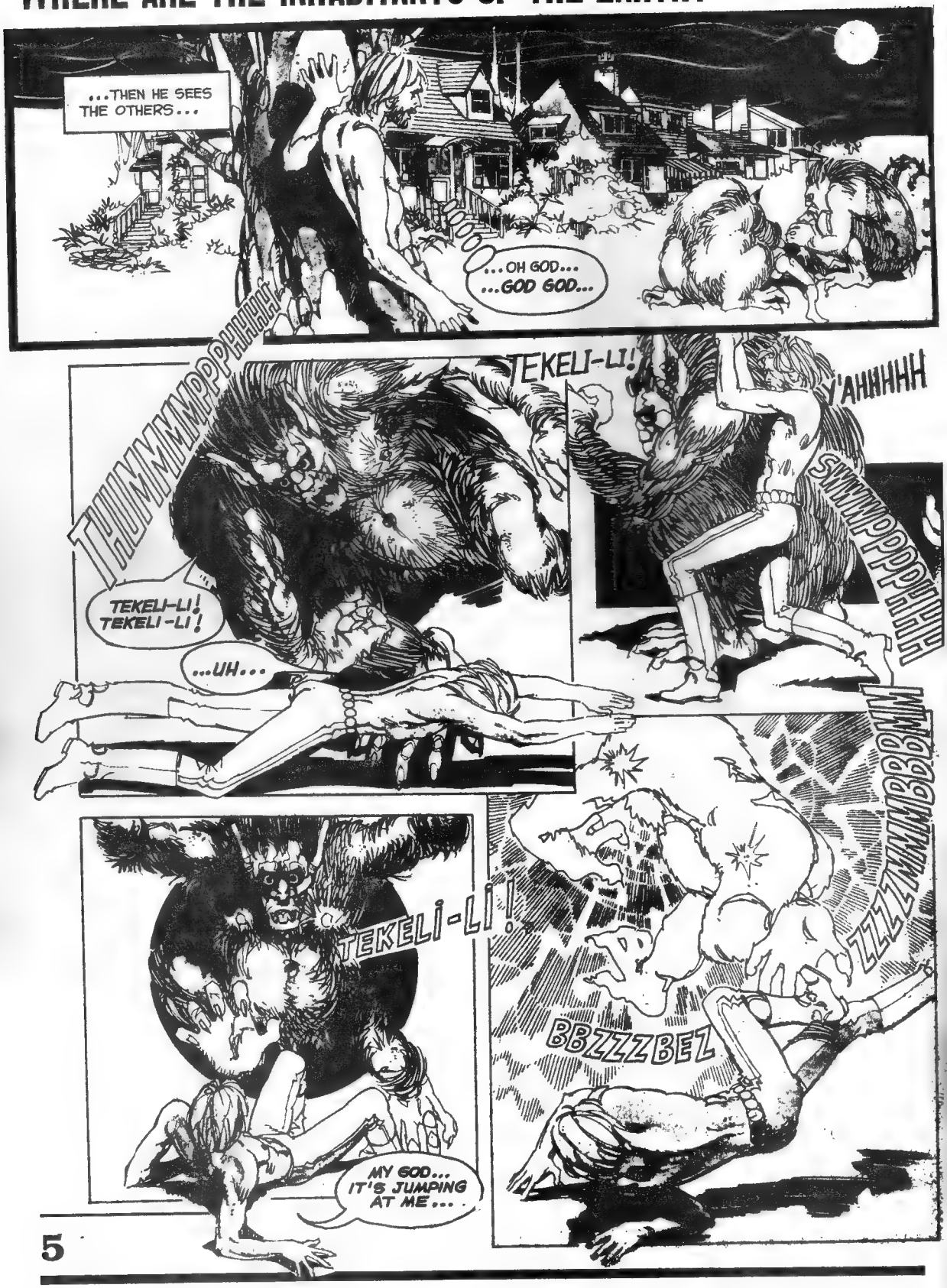

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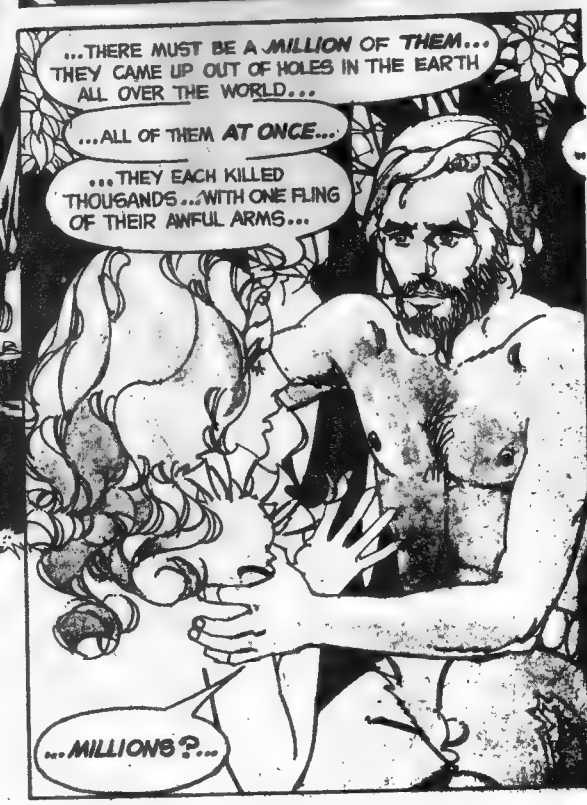

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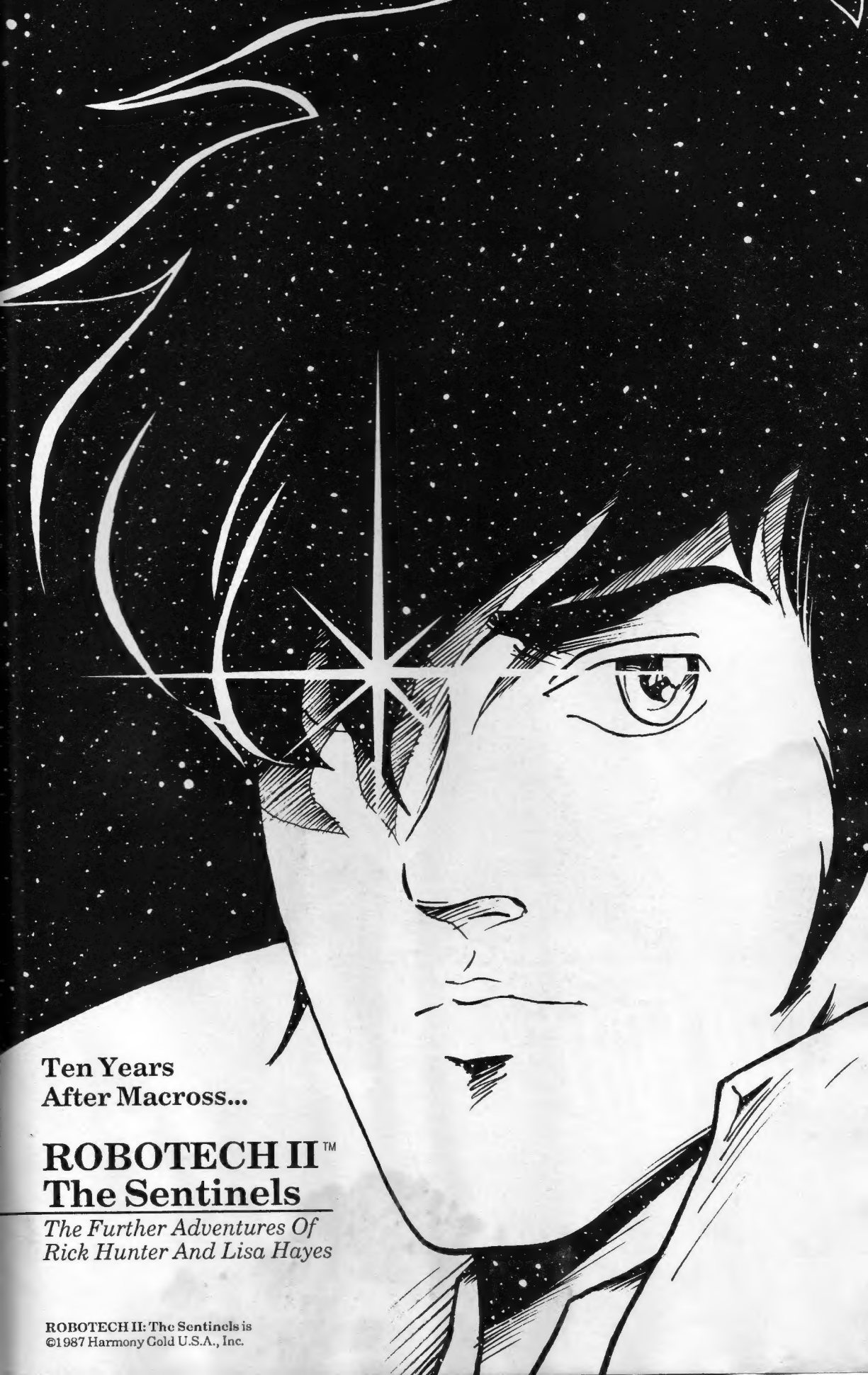

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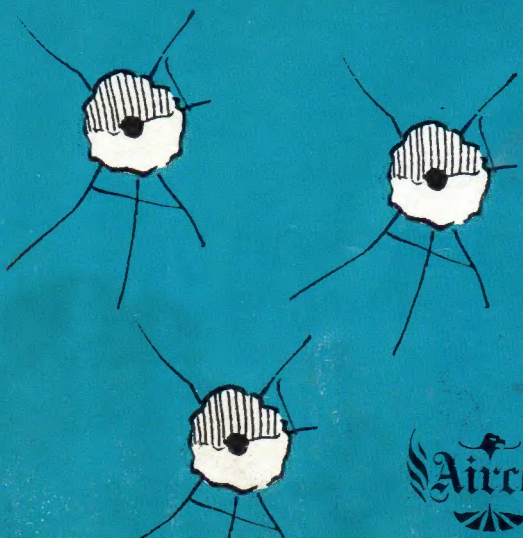

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